Low profile of States relating to Human Development

5186. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME MPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact States like Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa and Uttar Pradesh are placed at low levels 60 far as indicators of human developments are concerned;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) what are the reasons for having low profile of these States relating to human development indicators; and

(d) steps taken by Government to improve their position?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GAMANG): (a) to (d) A table containing some indicators of development for' the States of Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Uttar Pradesh along with comparable all India figures is annexed (See below): Not all the States. are below the all India averages for all the indicatore of deve-opment. However, their failure to reach the all India level is generally due to inadequate provision of Plan funds arising out of failure to mobilise own resources , shortfalls in achievement of targets in the corresponding sectors and State specific lo-cational problems.

Improvement of health services and It population control are among main objectives of the Eighth Plan, A number of projects have been taken up in the States including these four, with assistance from external agencies for improving health and family welfare services. These projects aim to improve availability of health and family welfare services through strengthening of service delivery infrastructure upgrading the skills of functionaries by training and construction of buildings for healdlth delivery institution etc.

To improve the availability of drinking water supply in rural areas the Central Government has been supplementing the efforts of the States through the centrally sponsored Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme. Priority is given to cover "no source" villages/habitations along with partially covered viliages/habi-tations. So far as elementary education is concerned, steps have been taken to improve the position in the four States through schemes|programmes like nonformal educational programmes, Operation Blackboard, Bihar education' project, District primary education programme and Uttar Pradesh basic education project.

Statement

Some important Indicators of Human Development in the States of Bihar, M.P., Orissa and U.P.

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M.P.	33.4	12.6	106	44.20	36.7	1708	43.1	94.69	50.6	51.8
Orissa	27.2	12.2	110	49.99	44.7	1383	39.0	94.24	53.6	53.1
U.P.	36.0	11.4	93	51.05	35.1	1613	36.5	95.08	52.3	49.6
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